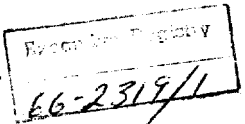


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16 JUN 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Two-Year Training Program for Clandestine  
Services Career Trainees (CT's)

25X1 1. I have carefully reviewed your proposal for an add-on of 30 weeks to the Career Officer's Training Program, primarily for language training. Since a decision now to do this will cost at least [redacted] over current costs -- and probably more when costs for instructors, teaching aids, equipment, etc., are considered, I feel we must look for alternatives to accomplishing the language training at possibly lesser expense.

2. The need for language competence in the Agency is unquestioned. But this can be acquired in a number of ways. I would appreciate your identifying the alternative approaches available and estimates of total costs in dollars, time, instructional staff, training facilities, etc. As a guiding principle I would think that there should be a very close correlation between the language training offered, its timing, and the specific operational need. I have asked D/PPB to assist you in any way he can in developing the cost data required.

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L. K. White  
Executive Director-Comptroller

Attachment:

Memo dtd 17 May 66 to DDCI  
fm DD/S, Same Subject

cc: DTR  
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